

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 578  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebekah Renee Manis,  
2003 Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Renee Manis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Manis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebekah Manis has earned an exemplary 3.99 grade point average and has been honored with an award in Mathematics and the Pioneer Scholarship and the Burroughs and Chapin Leadership Academy Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Manis has served as the Manager of the varsity girls' basketball team, has participated in the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference, and has been a valuable member of the Colorguard, the Beta Club, the

Latin Club, the Junior Classical League, the Yearbook Staff, Future Homemakers of America, the *Tiger Times* Newspaper Staff, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Manis' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she begins her studies at Tusculum College in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Manis' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Betty Manis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Manis' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Rebekah Renee Manis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.